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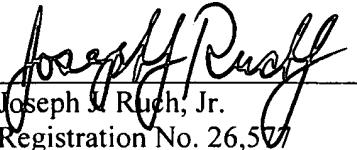
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 17, 2006, for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants attach hereto copies of an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP).

No additional cited art documents are submitted or listed herewith, since the three (3) documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited and listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 17, 2006.

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